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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including October 19, 2005. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.